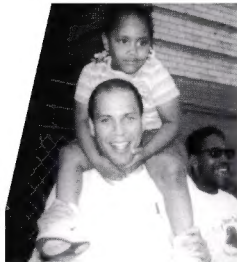


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FOR MAYOR**

May 14, 2002



Cory Booker ²⁰ **is a leader** **whose actions** **speak louder** **than words.**

As councilman in Newark's Central Ward, Cory Booker has earned a reputation as a community activist and problem solver. Councilman Booker has:

- Fought to increase the number of police in neighborhoods — not just downtown.
- Passed laws making the streets around schools safer by increasing the number of crossing guards, slowing down traffic, and actively punishing criminals.
- Raised tens of thousands of dollars for children in Newark's Central Ward, including funds for new parks, playgrounds, school supplies, and books.
- Led citywide youth march to bring attention to children's health issues.
- Passed legislation requiring corporations to hire local Newarkers.
- Fought to end perks for politicians: voted against pay raises, turned down a city car, and urged other council members and the mayor to do the same.

Booker lives his politics

Councilman Booker went on a hunger strike to protest the mayor's refusal to bring more security and maintenance to the Garden Spires housing complex. He galvanized so many people in the community and in the press, the mayor had to take notice and make changes. For five months, Booker lived in a motor home, parked on the worst drug corners in the city to inspire residents and businesses to fight against drug dealing and crime.

On May 14, 2002, get the change we want and the leadership we need.

Cory Booker for Mayor.

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